



## Repairs Made at WIVH Transmitter and Studios



*Tim Madeira sets up a temporary broadcast antenna*

WIVH listeners are once again hearing the Voice of Hope! After getting back on the air on January 1, 2018, the station experienced some hurricane damage related issues that once again forced us to cease broadcasting in April.

After some troubleshooting we were able to make some temporary fixes that should keep us

broadcasting until a more permanent solution can be implemented. The station is currently operating at low power until the new antenna can be built and installed. This means that some areas may have a weaker signal than normal, but that will be remedied with the new antenna.

Repairs were also made to the roof of the building that houses the WIVH studios thanks to the



*L-R, Tim Madeira, Wayne Morgan, Scott Pearson, Danny Brubaker, Alan Williams and Terry Daltroff*

work of a team of 6 volunteers from our sister station, WRGN. This small group of hard working guys quickly got things back in order and even made some great improvements to the building.

There is still some repair work and painting to be done, but much was accomplished in this short trip.

Another trip will be planned in the near future to complete not only the work on the building, but also the installation of the new antenna.



We continue to be encouraged by listeners who call to tell us how important the ministry of WIVH is to the islands. Remember, if you have any questions or prayer needs, feel free to call us at 1-800-245-3688.

# FROM US

*to you*



To the WIVH family,

Last month's letter was all about unity because it was the theme of the National Day of Prayer. **Recent events reminded me how important and effective we can be when we work together in unity.**

**I saw unity in action, as well as some very impressive teamwork, with our work trip to St. Croix.** A team came to repair the WIVH studios, get the station back on the air, and prepare for hurricane season. This group of 6, from 5 different churches, came together with just the right skill set and a work ethic to match. What we accomplished in just five work days was truly incredible. Many of you prepared food and brought tools so that the work could be done. We also had the joy of joining our brothers and sisters in the Lord in worship on Sunday on the island.

1 Corinthians 12:25-27 states that one of the reasons God has given us diverse and useful gifts is *"that there may be no division in the body, but that the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together. Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it."* **We are given the opportunity to live that out every day, but how often do we miss out on the benefits because of disagreements over how things should be done?** The last verse of this chapter on unity flows naturally into the next chapter that we often refer to as "The Love Chapter" with the words *"...And I will show you a still more excellent way."*

Striving for that excellent way,

*Tim + Heather*

Tim & Heather Madeira

# Blessed by Our Listeners!



Special thanks to the WIVH Friends Group and our many supporting churches who came together to provide meals for our work team while they were here. The team got to sample island fare such as salt fish and johnny cakes, and even some guava juice and peanut punch! A local restaurant also provided pizza for the guys one night. Thanks to those who dropped off tools to help with the work that needed to be done!



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